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Frosh Should  
Prepare For  
ORATORICAL  
CONTEST

## Chips

We blush modestly. One of our exchanges in commenting on The Hatchet says, "Dick Rollo's 'Chips' made us like him. Dick must be a handy man around G. W. He knows something about affairs. A laconic style and banality give wit to some of his remarks." A prophet is not without honor.

Things have happened on campus this week, and off it, too, for that matter. For instance.

The powers that be slipped a cog somewhere when the Pamel Tea Dance was given permission to use Corcoran Hall 1. They forgot that some classes are held on Saturday afternoons, and discourses on the Reformation were interrupted by the unreformed orchestra below. And such radicalism played havoc with the study of government.

The height of something or other was reached when a musical organization, which occasionally borrows rooms from a sorority, phoned the president, and asked to have the piano tuned, offering to pay for the job.

Editors of this sheet must have read our column of several weeks ago, for they are just beginning to complain editorially about the cuts ruling in Columbian College. As we said much earlier in the year, it would help a lot if college students were treated as such.

Theta Delta Chi moves into its new mansion, following the lead of the Sig Alpha in living in bigger and better fraternity houses. We, together with the whole University, were there. It's a nice place, boys.

More nation-wide publicity comes to George Washington from Will Rogers in his weekly column in last Sunday's magazine section, even if Will does think that our name is Washington and Jefferson. Washington and Jackson, or Martha Washington. Had he guessed again, the law of averages might have led him to suspect that we're named after George himself.

Coach Crum will probably call out the reserves, and lay in wait for Will when he comes down for the inauguration. Will says he can't even recall the name of the football coach, and that the President should talk on "Forward passing," at the convocation, since what "that college needs is how to get from the kick-off to their back line accompanied by a football."

Even so, it isn't nice of Will to rub it in. For George Washington meeting insurmountable obstacles and terrific resistance like that from St. Francis and American U., scored no less than 27 points last season. Cheers, cheers, and more cheers.

A suggestion. From the crowd that turned out to the Glee Club sardine-packing contest at the Mayflower, it might pay to have the club sing between the halves next year to draw the crowds.

The editor of the University of Toronto "Varsity" gets thrown out of a job, and it's partially Dean Rose's fault. When it's all investigated, it sounds like the old party game of "Gossip."

Last year, in one of Dean Rose's classes, during a discussion, statements were made intimating that professors could be inveigled into granting good marks for no better reason than good looks; good personality, or goodness knows what else. End of Step One.

A woman member of the class told her husband of the discussion. End of Step Two.

The woman's husband browsed around a bit, wrote an article which was syndicated over the country, and which stated among other things that Dean Rose didn't say that Ohio State was one university where such a state of affairs existed. End of Step Three.

The Ohio State Lantern published the story. End of Step Four.

The University of Toronto "Varsity" copied the story, and stated editorially that the same condition was noticeable there. End of Step Five.

Toronto authorities objected, and commanded the editor to be silent. End of Step Six.

He didn't. End of Step Seven.

He was fired. End of Step Eight.

Now aren't you sorry, Dean Rose? DICK ROLLO.

## DEGREES TO BE GIVEN PRES. AND MRS. COOLIDGE

Honorary Degrees To Be Conferred on G. Washington's Birthday at Convocation

INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO PROMINENT PEOPLE

Ceremonies Will Be Broadcast Over Nation-Wide Network of 24 Stations

President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will receive honorary degrees at the Winter Convocation of the University on George Washington's birthday, Friday, February 22, at the Washington Auditorium, 19th and New York Avenue N. W.

The ceremonies will be broadcast over a radio network of no less than 24 nation-wide stations.

Approximately 6,500 invitations are being extended to members of the Cabinet, Congress, Diplomatic and Military Corps, families and friends of the graduates.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the procession of graduates in caps and gowns will enter the hall. The United States Marine Band, under the baton of Captain Taylor Branson, will play.

Reverend Doctor Jason Noble Pierce of the First Congregational Church will offer the invocation. Immediately after President Cloyd Heck Marvin will make introductory remarks and present President Coolidge.

75 Degrees Conferred  
Degrees will be conferred upon some 75 candidates, each being introduced by his respective dean. Nineteen students will graduate from Columbia College, 18 from the Law School, and 4 from the School of Education. Deans of the School of Engineering, the School of Pharmacy, the Graduate School of Letters and Sciences, the Division of Fine Arts, and the Division of Library Science to date of publication have made no report of the number of candidates for graduation.

There will be no graduates from the School of Medicine or the School of Nursing.

The academic procession will include those who completed their requirements for degrees in October, 1928, candidates for graduation at the June Commencement, as well as February, 1929, graduates.

According to present plans, all schools and departments of the University will be represented in the procession.

Procession to Form at 7:15

The procession will be formed promptly at 7:15. Caps and gowns may be obtained in the basement of the Washington Auditorium on the evening of February 22, after 6:30. The President and Mrs. Coolidge, trustees and faculty members will be seated on the platform.

All seats are reserved and by invitation only.

In all probability, this will be President Coolidge's last public address before his retirement from office on March 4th.

Invited guests include the British Ambassador and Lady Howard, the French Ambassador and Madame Paul Claudel, the German Ambassador and Frau Dr. W. V. Prittwitz-Gaffron, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Madame Edgar L. G. Prochnik, the Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino, and the Spanish Ambassador and Senora Don Alejandro Padilla y Bell.

## Emory Glee Club To Appear Here Shortly

Internationally Known Musical Organization Will Sing at Mayflower February 21

Presenting a varied program of negro spirituals, quartet and solo singing, and instrumental selections, the Emory Glee Club, internationally known musical organization from Emory University, Atlanta, will appear here on the evening of February 21, at the Mayflower Hotel ballroom. The concert will be followed by dancing. The Emory Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Malcolm H. Dewey, is one of the best known troupes of college entertainers in the South. The most famous of European musical critics have received the club with acclamation on both of its European tours for its realistic rendering of negro spirituals and folk-songs. The club's appearance here will be the third performance upon its regular winter tour of the East. Maude I. O'Flaherty is chairman of the local committee.

## Mechanical Engineers To Meet On Feb. 13

Major A. W. Harrington Will Speak To the Organization on "The Automobile of 1929"

Major A. W. Harrington will address the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in Building 4, Room 21. The subject of Major Harrington's speech, as announced by C. S. Bruce, president of the student organization, will be "The Automobile of 1929." Major Harrington is considered one of the best informed men in the automotive industry. During the World War he was the officer in charge of the experimental division of the motor transport corps. Since then he has been in the industry as a consulting engineer.

## C. D. S. RE-ELECTS THREE OFFICERS

Charles Laughlin to Head Debaters Again; Duncan Made Vice President

WINGO, NOLD, RE-ELECTED

Morgall Elected Treasurer, Shanner Made Critic; State Children Control Debated

Charles V. Laughlin was re-elected last Friday evening, February 8, by acclamation as president of the Columbian Debating Society for the second semester this year. Laughlin has been closely identified with the society during his several years in George Washington University.

Hearst R. Duncan was elected vice president of the debaters to succeed Lionel C. Stukes. Duncan is a member of the varsity debating team.

James G. Wingo was unanimously re-elected secretary of the society. Wingo is in charge of the publicity for the organization. He has been a very active member and has taken charge of two social affairs of Columbian.

New Treasurer Elected

Ralph Morgall was chosen treasurer. He has created quite a furore during his short affiliation with the society.

C. T. Shanner was elected critic of the organization. Shanner served as treasurer in the last semester.

Marie E. Nold was re-elected representative to the debating council. She has been one of the most active women members of the society.

Radical Question Debated

"Resolved, That children should be controlled and reared by the state," was the subject of the last Columbian debate. Charles Laughlin was the constructive speaker for the affirmative. C. T. Shanner upheld the negative. The society voted overwhelmingly in favor of the negative.

The subject for the weekly debate on February 15, is, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should continue to be centralized." Lionel C. Stukes and Norman H. Conner will take the affirmative side. Ralph Morgall and Gilbert Rabinowitz will argue for the negative.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS ADDRESSED BY WILBUR

Monthly Luncheon Held at Hotel Lafayette January 25; Wilbur Praises Marvin

Dr. William Allen Wilbur, Provost of the University, was the speaker at the monthly luncheon of the General Alumni Association of the George Washington University on Saturday, January 25, at the Hotel Lafayette.

Provost Wilbur gave high praise to the splendid vision and ideal of service held by the President of the University, Dr. Marvin.

Dr. Oscar Benwood Hunter, president of the General Alumni Association, presided at the luncheon and introduced the speaker. The luncheon was planned particularly for the graduates of Columbian College, of which Dr. Wilbur, prior to becoming Provost of the University, was for twenty-four years the Dean.

The February luncheon of the Alumni Association will take place on February 23, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Lafayette Hotel, and will be designated "The School of Education Luncheon." A prominent educator will make the address.

All alumni of the University are invited to attend the monthly luncheons of the association. Tickets at \$1.00 a plate may be obtained at the Hotel desk. It is not necessary to make a reservation.

## WELL KNOWN NEWS WRITERS ELECTED TO HONOR FRAT

Pi Delta Epsilon Also Names Twelve G. W. Student Journalists

SEVENTEEN ACCEPT BIDS OF LOCAL CHAPTER

Frederick Wile, Ira Bennett, Oliver Newman, Louis Ludlow, Gideon Lyon, Chosen

Five men of national prominence and twelve students of the university who are well known in student publication activities were elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, National Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, at a recent meeting of the local chapter.

Frederick William Wile, Ira Bennett, Major Oliver P. Newman, Louis Ludlow and Gideon Lyon are the five honorary members to be elected. The first four named served as judges in the nation-wide editorial contest staged under the auspices of Pi Delta Epsilon during the past year.

Frederick William Wile is one of the best known editorial writers in the country, being an authority on the current political situation. His weekly radio talks have served as a guide to the people throughout the nation.

Ira Bennett is the present editor of the Washington Post and an editorial writer of prominence. Major Oliver P. Newman, former District Commissioner, is connected with the United States Daily, which deals with the general working of the Government.

Louis Ludlow, the only Republican congressman-elect to be chosen from a Democratic district to the next congress, is the former president of the National Press Club, and is still active in newspaper correspondence. Gideon Lyon is the editor of the Washington Star and an authoritative editorial writer. He is the father of the president of the local chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon.

Prominent Students Chosen

The twelve students who were elected are, Don Iglehart, Allen Neil, Nat Thompson, Bernard Conner, Pern Henninger, William Dismar, Norman Conner, Norman Chase, George Roth, Harold Jenkins, James Wingo and James Westcott.

Don Iglehart has served for two years on the Hatchet as a sub-editor and was a member-elect of the Hatchet Board last spring, from which he resigned. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and "Gate and Key."

Allen Neil is the present Business Manager of the Cherry Tree Annual. This is his second year in this capacity. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Nat Thompson is also a member of the Hatchet, having been on the business staff for the past two years. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. "Bernard Conner has served on the staff of the Cherry Tree for the past two years and is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Pern Henninger is a member of the Board of Editors of the Hatchet and served on this publication for the past two years, serving in the capacity of Sports Editor last year. He was also connected with the Colonial Wig in the capacity of business manager. Last year Henninger was editor of the dramatic section of the Cherry Tree. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Delta Gamma, and Gate and Key.

William Dismar is the present Sports Editor of the Hatchet and is serving his second year on the paper. He is a member of Kappa Alpha.

Norman Chase has been active on the Cherry Tree and as a member of Theta Delta Chi.

Norman Conner is rounding out his third year on the Hatchet staff and is editor of the law school news department of this paper. He is a member of Acacia Fraternity, Delta Theta Phi, and is now the president of the Masonic Club. George Roth has been a member of both the Hatchet staff and the Colonial Wig.

Harold Jenkins is connected with the business staff of the Hatchet and is assistant business manager this year.

James Wingo is copy editor of the Hatchet, this being his second year in the service of that publication.

James Westcott was the former assistant business manager of the Hatchet. This year he has been business manager of the Colonial Wig.

Razz Berry to Appear

The "Razz Berry," satirical publication, of Pi Delta Epsilon, will again make its appearance at the annual Interfraternity Prom on March 22. Plans were discussed at the last meeting of the fraternity held at the Sigma Alpha House Tuesday evening.

Initiation of the twelve pledges above mentioned will take place some time during March, as will the annual banquet.

## Monthly Y. W. Meeting To Be Held Thursday

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Valentine's Day, February 14, in Room 17 of Corcoran Hall. Miss Mabel Cook, Girl Reserve Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Washington, will speak.

Following the meeting, a luncheon will be served in the Women's Building, under the direction of Sarah Reed, Chairman of the Social Committee. Under the direction of Margaret Monk, the club will hold a tag day in the near future, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of delegates to the Summer Conference at Eagles Mere.

Valentines are being sent to the children at Hillcrest, the city orphanage, for whom the "Y" filled Christmas stockings.

## LAW STUDENTS PASS D. C. BAR

Admission to D. C. Bar Granted To Long List of G. W. Students

EXAM WAS IN DECEMBER

Two Students Pass Ohio State Bar And Two Pass In North Carolina

The following named students and graduates of the George Washington University Law School competed successfully in the examination for admission to the bar of the District Supreme Court held on December 20, 21 and 22:

Carl A. Bauman, Laurence James Blackmar, Ralph Herman Brawner, Vernon Harcourt Brewster, Thomas Hayward Brown, Henry Eugene Bryan, W. Theron Carruth, Andre Victor Cherbonnier, Samuel P. Cowley, Charles Dean Dinwoodey, John J. Dolan, Edwin Bernard Gary, Alfred Martin Gladstein, Augustus Immanuel Hasskari, Neal Norton Herndon, Cyrus Vincent Hoaglund.

Charles Edward Leasure, Ollie Lee Lewis, John Willis Lovett, Albert Lyman, Robert D. Lyons, Nathan Mar-melstein, Ira Palmer Miller, Wade Hampton Mitchell, Anne S. Musgrave, Homer L. McCormick, Preston Matt Neilson, John J. Newman, N. Douglas Parker, Jr., Earl LeNorr Packer, Wilford Hoten Payne, Austin Rice, Ernest Russen, Bernard M. Sandusky, Richard Southern Shreve, Jr., (Miss) Ardis A. Smith, George Henry Strickland, Lowry Edwin Sunderland, Richard Lasky Underwood, Ruth Catherine Tech, Karl Edward Wasmuth, Carl Dressler Zimmerman.

Harley Alvin Watkins and La Dow Johnson recently passed the Ohio bar examination, and Harold Matthews LaFont and Alfonso Everett McIntyre the North Carolina examination.

## NEW HOUSE IS OPENED BY THETA DELTA CHIS

Three-Day House-Warming Including Reception, Tea and Dance Is Held by Fraternity

The Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity opened its new house with a three-day house-warming, starting Saturday night with a reception for Theta Deltas, their wives, and mothers. This was followed Sunday with a tea in honor of the faculty of the University, and Monday with a house-warming ball.

Saturday night, there were numerous Theta Deltas prominent in public life in attendance, among them were the Secretaries to President Coolidge, Edward T. Clark and Stuart Crawford. First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett, William F. Love, national president of the fraternity and the National Secretary, Norman Hackett, came from New York to help in the house-warming festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ballou, President and Mrs. Marvin, Dean and Mrs. Doyle, Dean and Mrs. Reudiger, Dean and Mrs. Van Vleck, Dean and Mrs. Borden, Dean Rose and Miss Kincannon were among the guests Sunday.

Monday night, the dance was especially successful because of the attractive favors, and the augmented Ragmole band.

The new house, located at 1714 Rhode Island Avenue, has been purchased and extensively remodeled by the Washington Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi. The house is arranged in an ideal manner for a fraternity house, there being a number of unusual features, as independent study rooms and a shower room. The house is beautifully furnished, and well located for both the school and the business section.

## FROSH ORATORS WILL APPEAR IN CONTEST MAR. 15

Marvin To Present Phi Delta Gamma Awards To Winners

CONTEST WILL BE OPEN TO ALL FROSH STUDENTS

Three Awards To Be Made Each Year; Silver Loving Cup And Two Gold Medals Given

The first annual freshman oratorical contest to be held at George Washington University will take place on Friday, March 15, at 8:00 p. m. o'clock, in Corcoran Hall, 1.

This new activity which is to become a regular annual event is for the purpose of encouraging forensic activities among the new students at the University, and is being actively sponsored by Phi Delta Gamma, National Professional Forensic Fraternity.

The contest will be open to all freshmen students at the University and the committee in charge of the present contest hopes that it will attract a large number of freshmen and serve to interest not only those partaking in the annual events but also draw the attention of the whole student body to the importance of the art of oral self-expression.

The written selections will be considered by the committee, of which Professor Kayser is the head and those deemed of sufficient strength will be entered in the oral contest on March 15.

On the night of the contest the judges, Elmer Louis Kayser, Secretary of the University; Professor Croissant, head of the English Department, and Dr. Farnham, Professor of Public Speaking, will choose the three best orations on the basis of three considerations; content, delivery, and stage presence of the speaker. From the three selected, the judges will choose the first prize winner; the remaining two will each receive an award of equal value.

President Marvin, who will preside over the contest, will give to the winner as a permanent award the Phi Delta Gamma silver loving cup. The gold medals will be awarded to the two remaining of the three final contestants.

Anyone who desires further information in regard to the rules of the contest and their interpretation should get in communication with either Ray Cronwell, West 1460, Edward Moulton, Col. 814, or Professor Kayser, at the University.

## Reception Is Given Argentine Educators

Antonio Alonso Presides Over Meeting of Association of Teachers of Spanish

The group of twenty-two Argentine educators and officials who are visiting Washington under the auspices of the Argentine-American Cultural Institute, were entertained at George Washington University at a reception given Tuesday evening in Corcoran Hall where they were welcomed by President Marvin.

After the reception, at nine o'clock, there was a meeting of the Washington Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish presided over by Antonio Alonso. Several of the visitors spoke upon education in Argentina. They were introduced in Spanish but gave their speeches in English.

The two student members of the delegation, Senors Payones and Garcia, are being entertained at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House during their visit here.

## W. A. A. NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Women's Athletic Association, held on Tuesday, February 5, the principal business was the selection of a committee to make nominations of officers for the last year.

The nominations will be presented at the next meeting of the association, to be held on the first Wednesday in March. Members of the nominating committee are Louise DuBois, Naomi Crumley, Josephine Troy, India Bell Corea, and Julia Denning.

## DR. RESSER ADDRESSES GEOLOGIC FRATERNITY

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Geologic fraternity, will meet Thursday, February 7, in Building 4, Room 34. There will be a business meeting at 7:00 sharp.

Dr. Charles E. Resser of the Department of Geology and Geography, will speak on "Irrigation and Dry Farming," at 7:30.



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## UNPOPULAR LAWS

Throughout the country today, college students are being taught that unpopular laws cannot be enforced, and hence their very aim is defeated. Liberal instructors are pointing to violations of speed limit laws as an example, and some of the more radical even mention parts of the national Constitution which are constantly disregarded.

This theory is generally recognized at George Washington, and yet the recent Columbian College ruling on cuts from classes is certainly a law which falls under the classification of unpopular. Not only is it in disfavor with the student who continually absents himself from class, but students whose records are excellent—thinking students—find it objectionable as well.

True, the ruling requiring all Columbian College students to secure excuses for absences from the Dean has been in force hitherto, but it has been unenforced. Instead, many professors allowed as many cuts a semester as the class met a week. Only when more cuts were taken did the grade suffer. But with the sudden application of the former harsh rule, it is well to consider just where other colleges stand on this matter.

Temple University, an urban university similar to George Washington, allows twice as many cuts as the class meets a week. A mid-western university student newspaper advises its readers to take absences on account of sickness as part of the allotment of cuts granted, in order not to miss too much time from classes as would be possible through the university's liberal allowance. And one prominent eastern college is getting to the point where a check of attendance is not made on junior and senior students.

But here at George Washington, in Columbian College, a student is given a flunk if he is absent to appear in court, or if he oversleeps, or if he cuts one class in a semester to catch a train to a week-end party. Such a law is unpopular with everyone. Nor does it accomplish its aim.

Obviously, the object of such a ruling is to prevent abuse of cuts, and to insure regular attendance by providing penalties in the form of flunks for unexcused absences. But the privilege of cutting is abused as much as ever, and whatever penalties there may be fall on the good student who can afford an absence and yet who presents no alibi, choosing rather to tell the truth.

And alibis there are in many cases. Excuses are issued by the Acting Dean or his secretary, neither of whom can possibly know the three thousand students in Columbian College as well as the instructors whose classes average forty or less. They cannot possibly know which students are honest and which are not, save in a few cases, yet no carbons are made of the excuses issued.

Take, for instance, the case of one student who was ill three days. He secured a doctor's certificate, and applied for an excuse without either showing or mentioning the certificate. The excuse was issued. What professor, under the old plan, would have excused the student, well, without further proof than the student's statement?

All an unscrupulous student need do to obtain an excuse is to say, "I've been ill." The good student would say, "I overslept." The unfairness is apparent.

Nor does the injustice end there. Students in other colleges than Columbian may be enrolled in the same class, may cut, and not be required to present an excuse. In such cases the professor must use his own judgment.

Then, in all fairness, why not establish a set rule for a limited

number of allowable cuts each semester, and require the instructors to enforce the rule in every college on the campus?

The law would still be unpopular with the student who cuts class frequently, but this student is in the minority. The Hatchet doubts if there is one student in Columbian College who favors the ruling as it now stands. There was slight complaint about the old plan in force. Will not the unpopular law be changed?

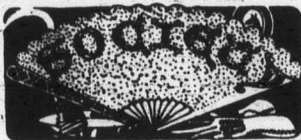
## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Word comes from across our northern boundary telling that the storm which has been brewing over the head of the editor of the University of Toronto "Varsity," has broken, with the result that the editor has been removed by the administrative council, and his loyal staff has resigned in sympathy. It seems that the young scribe's crimes are particularly heinous, and deserve drastic punishment.

For instance, he read a dispatch from these ultra-modern United States, the dispatch stating a well-known truth—that some co-eds can vamp some professors into giving them better grades. Being a thoughtful young man, he published the article and stated editorially that professors at Toronto were susceptible to the same wiles. He was told to let the matter drop there, or else—But a crusader-like spirit had seized him, and he sent reporters out for information, meanwhile publishing another editorial upholding "petting" as the greatest indoor sport, not only of Canada, but the world. This rash statement drew fire from a middle-aged minister, who asserted that "mugging" (a synonymous term) debased the coinage of the soul, whatever that is. This the "Varsity" promptly denied.

The whole matter was brought to a crux when the reporters found the professors claiming immunity from feminine charms, and asserting that views to the contrary were "nonsense" and "ridiculous." Thereupon a woman member of the staff typed an ironic editorial on "The Woman-hating Faculty." The editor was called on the carpet by the board of governors, and told to be good. He published another editorial about the authorities, and lost his job.

Be it said for the credit of college newspaper staffs that the "Varsity" staff resigned immediately—a loyalty which is scarcely shown even by athletic teams where cooperation and unity are stressed. When any group of governors, refusing to see and acknowledge conditions as they are today, seeks to suppress legitimate news or opinion with a loud "Sh-h-h-h," it is time for a staff of present-day college students to resign in favor of medieval censors.



In spite of the fact that classes were being held as usual on Saturday afternoon, the Panhellenic tea dance drew quite a crowd. It is hard for us to believe that any one would actually cut class to attend a tea dance, but—well, you explain it. Interfraternity's turn comes next, on February 22. Dagnoli's Music has been secured and plans are well under way for the dance. This spirit of competition between Panhellenic and Interfraternity may even lead to bigger and better tea dances. We can only hope for the best.

Dr. Mangara, an alumnus of the Lambda Phi Mu Medical Fraternity, was present at the last meeting of the fraternity. He gave a talk surveying the medical clinics throughout the large cities of Europe from data, which he acquired during a recent trip abroad.

Acacia will entertain at a smoker for all Masons and De Molays of the University, on Saturday, February 16, at 8:30, at 1707 Massachusetts Ave.

Neophytes and members of Sigma Nu Sigma were entertained at bridge and a movie show at the home of Rudolph T. Harrill on Saturday evening. On February 16, the fraternity will hold a dinner-smoker at the Hotel Roosevelt, which will be followed by initiation.

Dr. Ragatz was a guest at dinner at the Chi Omega rooms on Monday night.

Theta Upsilon Omega will hold its annual Founder's Day Banquet on February 16, at the National Press Club at eight p. m. Elmer Louis Kayser, secretary of the University, will be toastmaster, and among the speakers will be Mr. S. W. McGinness of Pittsburg, Arch Master of the fraternity, and Representative Thomas C. Cochran of Pennsylvania. A number of alumni are expected to attend.

Alpha Delta Pi entertained at a tea in the rooms Monday afternoon.

Clelie Senitieri spent the week-end at Annapolis.

Acacia announces the formal pledging of Charles V. Laughlin.

Kappa Sigma is planning a dance to be held at the Wesley Heights Club on Saturday, February 16.

Alpha Zeta chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity held its annual initiation on the evening of February 2 and welcomed into the

chapter the following men: William Schnauffer, S. A. Susan, J. M. Hoyt, J. R. Pasalaqua, I. R. Tanner, A. B. Kennedy, G. B. Nelson, G. A. Williams, A. Vicente-Mastellari, V. B. Beam, H. Gordon, Roy R. Schubert. Among the alumni present at the ceremony were Dr. Hunter, Dr. Chipman, Dr. Crisp, Dr. Mason, Dr. Bosworth and Dr. Darnell.

Pi Beta Phi entertained Mary Virginia Smith, Dean Doyle, Professor Delbert and Professor Corliss at luncheon on Friday.

Chi Omega gave a very attractive Valentine bridge party at the home of Kitty Boykin on Thursday, February 8.

Sigma Nu's next dance is to be held at the house on Saturday, February 16.

Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma entertained several graduate students at tea on Sunday afternoon, February 3, at the home of Camille Du Bose. Mathilde Williams entertained the chapter at tea Sunday, February 10. A business session was held following the tea.

Sarah Reed spent the week-end with Frances Broadbent at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa.

Sigma Kappa entertained its rushees at a luncheon on last Friday.

Libby Baltz and Donna Scott-Smith drove to William and Mary, where they spent last week-end.

Helen Taylor and Marjorie Bowman attended the mid-winter carnival at Dartmouth, February 6-10.

Jane Henderson and Peggy Padgett are planning a trip to Sweetbriar on February 15.

Gene Bethune is going to Charlottesville to attend the Germans at the University of Virginia.

The Sigma Kappa pledges are planning their annual goat show, which is to be held on February 26.

Hour Glass passed a resolution at a meeting held February 6, endorsing the Graduate Endowment Fund. Hour Glass pledges, Naomi Crumley, Helen Prentiss, Winnie Beall, Carolyn Hobbs and Jennie Turnbull, will be initiated soon.

Professor Gropp and Dr. Ragatz were entertained at a luncheon given at the Kappa Delta House, February 7.

Sigma Theta Delta announces the pledging of Charles Ferry, Richard Fairman, and Richard Sullivan.

The Art Promoters Club Annual Persian festival is to be given February 22, from 12:30 a. m. to 7 a. m. at the Venezia. The affair is given

in honor of the Minister from Persia and the newly appointed Minister from China. Dancing, bridge and special features are on the program and breakfast will be served at 5 a. m.

Evelyn Deardoff entertained the Delta Zetas on Saturday night with a pajama party at her home.

Kappa Delta was entertained at a tea given by Helen Bartel at her home in Chevy Chase, February 10.

A meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Geologic Fraternity, was held Thursday, February 7, in Building 6, Room 33, at 7:00. Dr. Charles E. Resser spoke on "Irrigation and Dry Farming." This was a popular geologic lecture.

The Phi Mu's are planning a dinner to be given in the chapter rooms Monday evening. Guests have been invited.

Phi Sigma Sigma held a luncheon at the Madrilion, followed by a

theater party, Saturday, February 2, in honor of their visiting members, Helen and Gertrude Heskings from California. They were also entertained at a bridge party for the sorority at the home of Gussie Silverman on February 3.

Tau Alpha Omega fraternity held a musical and dance at the Grace Dodge Tea Room on Saturday night, and a smoker at the Carlton Hotel, on Sunday evening.

Sylvia Werksman entertained the pledges of Phi Sigma Sigma at a bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Alpha Delta Pi had a slumber party at the home of Kitty Todd Monday evening, January 28th.

Among the George Washingtonites at the Army-Navy Reception at the White House last Thursday were Janet Sheppard, Wanda Webb, Verna Parsons, Mary Harrington, Anne James, Sue Milne and Richard Wood.

## Cues, Curtain Calls and Clinches

By STAGE DOOR JOHNNY

### COLUMBIA

"Alias Jimmie Valentine" featuring William Haines remains at the Columbia a second week. The story concerns a "sawyer" who, after successfully robbing the bank of the father of the girl whom he loves, returns the money and gets a job in the bank. After working his way to cash a check, he is arrested on a previous charge. Jimmie has convinced him that he has the wrong man when the girl's baby sister is locked in the vault and Jimmie has to crack the safe to save her, thus giving himself away.

### EARLE

George Bancroft is the star of Paramount's latest all-talking picture "The Wolf of Wall Street," which is at the Earle this week. The supporting cast includes Baclanova, who sings two songs, including a new hit, "Love Take My Heart," Nancy Carroll, Paul Lucas, Arthur Rankin and Crawford Kent.

George Bancroft plays the role of the Wolf, an uncouth, greedy, financial king, who glories in the thrill of power and possession. While he mounts the ladder of success his wife, Olga, carries on a clandestine love affair with his business associate. It is not until the mad in his home exposes his wife that the Wolf realizes the condition of affairs and the picture reaches a powerful and unusual climax.

### FOX

The all-dialogue comedy "The Ghost Talks," is at the Fox this week. The story centers around the ludicrous antics of a sixteen-year-old youth who believes he is a detective. His real vocation is a room clerk and official greeter at a suburban hotel. The result is that all guests are sub-

ject to suspicion and "scientific analysis."

The Fox Movietone presents Chic Sale in "Marching On."

### METROPOLITAN

Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagel are heard and seen in "The Redeeming Sin" for the second week, which is a lurid story of Paris and of the Apaches. Miss Costello appears as a dancer surrounded by thugs and other characters of the underworld. "The good influences in her life are a poor but kindly priest and a young doctor who is called in to save the life of her brother after he has been shot by the thief who tries to dominate her life."

### PALACE

Nancy Carroll and Gary Cooper are costarred in "The Shopworn Angel," which is shown at the Palace this week. The story takes place in the period just before America's entry into the war. Private Tyler is brought into contact with Daisy for a few brief moments by reason of a humorous traffic accident. They fall in love but, convinced that her love for the boy is disastrous, she decides not to see him again. He is insistent, however, and she promises to marry him. At the wedding she faints, breaking up the ceremony and he is forced to go to France without having married her.

On the stage Wesley Eddy and the Palace Syncopators are presented in "Southern Belles."

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## COLONIALS ARE DOWNED IN TWO FURIOUS GAMES

G. W. Plays a Hard Game Before Losing To American University

DAVIS-ELKINS SWEEPS COLONIALS OFF FEET

Scarlet Five Whirled Through Colonial Defense by Score of 53-23

George Washington basketballers continued to fare poorly in their week's work during the past seven days and failed to break into the win column in two games. Both games, however, were lost to high-class opponents, American U. taking the first game Tuesday night after a furious scrap, while Davis-Elkins had little trouble in winning on Saturday.

The Colonials looked like a much improved ball club against the Methodists and forced their opponent to the limit before bowing. Against the "scarlet hurricane" however, the Buff and Blue never had a chance and lost by an overwhelming score.

### Unable to Stop Baskets

The scarlet hurricane of Davis-Elkins blew into the George Washington gymnasium last Saturday night and before the evening was very old, was sweeping the George Washington Colonials entirely off their feet to bury them by a 53-23 score. The losers were utterly unable to stop the human avalanche of baskets heaped upon them by the West Virginia five and were forced to feel the wind of their opponents throughout the game.

Invading the Capital, the Elkins five brought a club which has been crowned champion of West Virginia for the last three years, and so far this year has won 16 out of 17 games played.

The visitors played basketball as if they had originated the game, and there was nothing to be done that they didn't do. Long shots and easy ones all accounted in the winners' total and the way they took the ball away from their hosts was a shame. Intercepting passes all evening, it was easy for the D-E. team to gain possession of the leather and it was not often that they were without it.

### Tongue-Lashing

However, in one respect, the Davis-Elkins quint looked none too good and it is understood that they received a severe tongue-lashing for it from their coach during the intermission. Throughout the first half, the Buff and Blue had innumerable chances at the basket and were in good positions to shoot more than half of the time. Many times the home team had excellent chances, but not more than a few times were they able to cage the sphere.

The low score, therefore, at the end of the first half speaks nothing for the defense of the Elkins five, but shows clearly the inability of the home team to make their baskets. Although they had many chances at the hoop throughout the game, most of their shots went awry and the Buff and Blue was absolutely unable to register their apparently "easy" shots. Throughout the game the whole G. W. team potted away at the basket without results and the team looked woefully weak in this respect.

### Tall Center

The high-light of the visitors' playing was the all-around team play of their center and ace, Dale Peters. Standing a little over 6 feet 4, the lanky tap-off man was probably one of the best centers seen in this vicinity all year. He shot from most every angle of the floor and seldom missed. Altogether, he rang up eight field goals for his team, which, with six foul shots, gave him a total of 22 points for the evening, or almost enough to defeat the Crummen single-handedly.

For the first few minutes the G. W. five gave an indication that they might make a close fight. However, after their first three field goals, the "Scarlet Hurricane" sprang into such a huge lead that they were never overcome. After the Crummen had drawn within two points of their opponents to make the score read 9-7, the visitors really "stepped out" and the scoring for the rest of the half was done by them. From then on they piled up goal after goal to make the first half end 26-7.

Long shots, overhands, rebounds, and "snowbirds" all helped to swell their total with Peters leading the attack.

### Unable to Score

It was not until the score became 32-7 early in the second half that the Buff and Blue was able to score

## BOWLING SCHEDULE

Interfraternity bowling will be held at the King Pin Number One alleys at Monroe and Fourteenth Streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the next three weeks, the Interfraternity Council has announced.

Complete schedules for the tournament are:

February 12—Acacia v. Sigma Nu; T. U. O. v. P. S. K.; Kappa Alpha v. T. D. C.; S. P. E. v. Sigma Chi; S. A. E. v. Kappa Sigma.

February 13—Sigma Nu v. Kappa Alpha; Acacia v. P. S. K.; T. U. O. v. T. D. C.; S. P. E. v. D. T. D.; Sigma Chi v. Kappa Sigma.

February 19—Sigma Nu v. T. U. O.; P. S. K. v. Kappa Alpha; Acacia v. T. D. C.; Sigma Chi v. S. A. E.; Kappa Sigma v. D. T. D.

February 20—Acacia v. Kappa Alpha; Sigma Nu v. P. S. K.; S. P. E. v. Kappa Sigma; Sigma Chi v. D. T. D.

February 26—Acacia v. T. U. O.; Sigma Nu v. T. D. C.; S. P. E. v. S. A. E.

February 27—T. U. O. v. Kappa Alpha; P. S. K. v. T. D. C.; S. A. E. v. D. T. D.

March 5—Finals

again. Then a pretty side-court shot by Snow gave the Crummen their first score since early in the game. The rest of the half, proved rather interesting, as the Colonials almost kept step with their opponents. Fine, Allshouse, Snow, and Lamphere, all took a hand in the scoring, but the visitors were not to be denied and making their score whenever they chose, clung to their big lead throughout.

The score:

### GEORGE WASHINGTON

	G. F. P.
Allshouse, f. . . . .	3 0 6
Fine, f. . . . .	1 1 3
Snow, c. . . . .	2 3 7
Gray, g. . . . .	1 0 2
Lamphere, g. . . . .	1 3 5
Totals . . . . .	8 7 23

### DAVIS-ELKINS

	G. F. P.
Warren, f. . . . .	3 0 6
Donohue, f. . . . .	1 0 2
Brown, f. . . . .	7 1 15
Peters, c. . . . .	8 5 22
Kokendefer, g. . . . .	2 1 5
Merkowitz, g. . . . .	1 1 3
Totals . . . . .	22 9 53

Invading the American University Gym a week ago last night, the George Washington court men showed a decidedly improved team from that which faced the Methodists earlier in the season, and fighting all the way, forced the Eagles to the limit before bowing, 35-29. The game was as different from the previous contest between the two teams as night is from day and clearly showed the progress made by the Hatchettes from the start of the season.

At no time during the fray were the Colonials more than seven points behind, and in fact their start gave evidence that they might bring home the bacon. At half-time the score read, 21-18, in the Methodists' favor, but some Colonial fans were awaiting the resumption of play with fear, remembering the second half of the previous game when the Eagles ran away with the score after an especially close first half. The lead changed hands no less than five times during the first twenty minutes.

### Both Halves Close

But such was not the case. The Colonials came back as strong in the second half as they had been at the outset, and kept step with their opponents throughout. Not until the last minute of play were the winners able to assure themselves of the victory, as at that time the Crummen were only five points behind.

Bill Snow, rookie center of the Buff and Blue, was the big gun for the losers, as the lanky tap-off man counted no less than thirteen points for his team, with five field goals and three foul tosses. Jack LaFavre and Leon Shloss led the attack for the home team with the former scoring fifteen points and the latter eleven. Forrest Burgess, supposed ace of the Methodists, was again held next to useless by the superior guarding of Bobby Gray, and the Methodists' ace was able to score only one field goal. It was the second game in which Gray held this same man to a low scoring power as he effectively covered Burgess in the season's inaugural.

### Fine Starts Scoring

Irvine Fine, another newcomer on the Buff and Blue team, continued to show to advantage, and it was he who started the fireworks by scoring two field goals at the very outset to give his team a 4-0 lead.

The game opened auspiciously enough for the Hatchettes, as before the Methodists knew what was up, Fine had caged two shots from right under the basket. LaFavre opened the attack for the winners with a foul shot, but Snow came right back with a charity toss to make the score, 5-1. The Methodists then started a spurt and ran their total up to eight before the Colonials counted again.

### Score 21-18 at Half

Three field goals and a foul toss then put the Buff and Blue in the lead again before A. U. started a rally, which left them on the long end of a 16-12 count. However, goals by Lamphere, Gray, and Allshouse again placed the Crummen in the lead 18-16. Gray's basket was a beautiful shot, with the Colonial

## Will Rogers Comments on George Washington as Football University

Will Rogers in his comments, on President Coolidge's address to be given to the February graduating class of George Washington University in the Washington Sunday Star of February 10, 1929, says:

"Then on Washington's birthday he is going to speak to Washington and Jefferson, or Washington and Jackson or some twin-name University down along the Potomac somewhere. It can't be much for they don't play Notre Dame, and they have never gone to the Coast, and we can't even recall the name of the Coach."

"What he wants to talk to that Martha Washington School about on the 22nd, is 'Forward passing.' Washington was a surveyor and he knew the nearest line between two points, and that what that College needs is, 'How to get from the kick-off to their back line accompanied by a football!'"

guard taking the ball away from Burgess in the middle of the court, to dribble down under the basket for a goal. After Allshouse's goat, the Eagles again stepped on it, and baskets by Lichtler and Shloss gave them a 21-18 as the whistle blew.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first, although the Colonials were unable to regain the lead at any time. The Methodists opened the scoring and had run the count to 24-18 before the Hatchettes scored. Two foul tosses and a beautiful overhand shot by Snow made the score 24-22, but the Methodists ran their total to 27 on baskets by Kessler and LaFavre.

From then on the scoring was alternate, with first one side scoring and then the other. The Methodists were always able to keep abreast the Colonials and with LaFavre counting two more goals matched Snow's two baskets to keep their lead to the end.

The box score follows:

### GEORGE WASHINGTON

	G. F. P.
Allshouse, f. . . . .	2 2 6
Thacker, f. . . . .	0 0 0
Fine, f. . . . .	2 0 4
Snow, c. . . . .	5 3 13
Gray, g. . . . .	1 1 3
Lamphere, g. . . . .	1 1 3
Young, g. . . . .	0 0 0
Totals . . . . .	11 7 29

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

	G. F. P.
Burgess, f. . . . .	2 0 6
Olsen, f. . . . .	2 0 6
LaFavre, f. . . . .	6 0 12
Lichtler, f. . . . .	1 2 4
Schloss, g. . . . .	4 4 12
Kessler, g. . . . .	1 1 3
Totals . . . . .	14 7 35

## G. W. FIVE WILL PLAY VIRGINIA MEDS FRIDAY

Colonials Hope to Break Losing Streak in Game in H Street Gym

The luckless George Washington basketballers will play only one game within the next week, meeting the Virginia Medical College five on Friday night in the sole attraction in the H Street gym.

So far this year, the Colonials have not won a game, but with the Medicos offering slightly less opposition than former G. W. opponents, their ambition may be realized on Friday night. Certainly the boys from Virginia are not in a class with American U., Davis-Elkins, and Bucknell, all of whom have taken the measure of the Crummen.

There is little doubt, though, that the Buff and Blue is improving each time out. Ever since the first clash with American U., the Crummen have been steadily growing better and the results of constant team-play is beginning to show in their work. The five are passing and working smoother together more and more as the season goes on and the combination of Allshouse, Fine, Snow, Gray, and Lamphere, is beginning to look like a real court team.

Bill Snow and Irvin Fine are continuing their good work and Lamphere, a guard who "broke in" in the second A. U. clash, is coming along at a great clip. The last named looked none too good in his first time out, but is constantly improving and seems to fit in perfectly with the other four. Johnny Thacker and Ford Young, two reserves who have broken into the last couple of games, also look fairly good.

## Bement Will Lecture Before Writers League

G. W. Professor is Noted as an Authority on the Short Story

Professor Douglas Bement will lecture on the Short Story before the Writers League on February 15, at 8 o'clock, at the Thompson Community Center.

Professor Bement is an authority on the Short Story; formerly he was editor of the Golden Book magazine, and for the last few years has been teaching Short Story Writing at the George Washington University.

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## Two Practice Periods Required of Swimmers

Women's Varsity Squad Is To Be Picked From Promising Material

According to an announcement by Mrs. Russell, women's varsity swimming coach, the regular Friday evening swimming class from 8:00 to 8:30, which has been held in the E Street pool, will be discontinued this semester.

Other swimming classes will be held as usual according to the Women's Athletic Calendar at the 17th and K Streets pool in the afternoons, and at the E Street pool every Tuesday evening.

Students who wish to qualify for the varsity swimming squad will be required to turn out for regular swimming classes at least two periods a week, beginning this week, according to Mrs. Russell. Plans are going forward at present for the season schedule for the swimming team, and will be announced at a later date.

## INDIVIDUAL SCORES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR N. R. A.

Five Highest Scores Out of Twelve Contestants Qualify For Entrance

Helen Taylor, captain of the women's varsity championship rifle team, leads the list of members of the squad who have qualified for entrance in the Intermediate National Rifle Association Individual Championship contest, with a score of 594 points out of a possible 600.

Twelve members of the co-ed rifers spent the month of January in competition for the individual N. R. A. championship. Of these twelve the high five shots rank as follows: Taylor, 594; Neighey, 592; Crumley, 590; Corea, 589, and Wright, 589.

Another member of the squad who was not entered in the competition, but who shot along with the qualifying rifers, Catherine Jenkin, totalled a score of 592 points, which would tie her with Neighey for second place had she been entered in the contest.

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## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Basketball—Varsity squad practice, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:00 to 2:00; basketball practice, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2:00 to 4:00.  
Swimming—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, 4:00 to 4:30; Monday and Thursday, 2:00 to 2:30; Tuesday night, 8:00 to 8:30 at E Street pool. Friday night swimming discontinued.  
Clogging—Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 to 2:00.  
Riding—Wednesday, 1:00 to 2:00.  
Rifle—Tuesday, 12:00 to 3:00; Wednesday, 11:00 to 3:00; Thursday, 11:00 to 3:00; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 to 10:00.



## LOCAL MASONIC CLUB WILL AID NATIONAL DRIVE

Annual Sale of Cherry Blossoms Will Benefit Chair of Foreign Service

### SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT WAS ENDOWED BY MASONS

Panhellenic Council to Cooperate With Masonic Club in Local Campaign

George Washington students will again be given an opportunity to aid in the upbuilding of the University in the national campaign about to be launched for the sale of "cherry blossoms" from which the proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the chairs of Foreign Service in the new school of Government recently endowed by the Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

The local drive will be held under the auspices of the George Washington University Masonic Club in cooperation with a committee appointed by Virginia Mitchell, president of the Panhellenic Council. W. Ralph Morgall, Delbert J. Harrill, Aaron S. Rippey, and Babe Clapper of the Masonic Club have been appointed to manage the distribution of the blossoms. Final details of the campaign will be worked at a meeting of the Masonic Club to be held on Monday, February 18.

The blossoms are manufactured of cloth and are in many respects similar to the "poppies" of a few years ago and are likewise made by crippled war veterans who will receive a part of the proceeds, representing the cost of labor and materials. Under present arrangements the blossoms will be placed on sale on the afternoon of February 20 and continue through the 21st and will be sold on the campus by representatives of the local societies at a nominal price of ten cents or as much as the purchaser wishes to contribute.

With the proceeds derived from the sale of these blossoms throughout the United States and several foreign countries a fund will be established which will definitely assure the continuance and maintenance of the chairs of foreign service here at George Washington. Thus through the purchase of the blossoms on the campus the members of the student body will in effect be making a direct contribution to the growth and development of our own school of Government.

The local Masonic Club is affiliated with the National League of Masonic Clubs embracing an organization of some 800 clubs scattered virtually over the face of the earth but of which the greater number are in the United States. The National League has definitely committed itself to the task of establishing an educational foundation and in 1925 it adopted the plan of raising a fund to be used in the endowment of two chairs in the School of Foreign Service to be established at George Washington.

It was thus that an effort was being made in the direction indicated by George Washington, when he wrote in his will "that there should be established in the City of Washington an institution 'all branches of polite literature in arts and sciences'—in acquiring knowledge in the principles of politics and good government."

To date sufficient funds have been raised through donations and other means to justify the establishment of two chairs of Foreign Service last September, and it is proposed to enlarge and extend the project as larger sums become available. The cherry blossom is expected to be the means of supporting the school until a sufficient amount is obtained, which may serve as a principal sum to be invested and the interests used for the continuance of the work.

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### CHERRY TREE

An important meeting of the entire Cherry Tree Board and Staff will be held in Corcoran Hall, Room 17, on Friday, February 15, at 8 p. m. Final assignments will be made at that time.

### FEATURES PRESENTED BY G. W. HISTORY CLUB

Reception for Dr. Swisher and Benefit Bridge are Planned

The History Club announces two special features for the month of February. The first will take place on Tuesday, February 19, at 8:30 p. m., in the Women's Building, when a reception will be held in honor of Dr. Charles C. Swisher, who recently returned from a several month's trip to Europe and Africa.

All of Dr. Swisher's former students and friends in the University as well as the members of the present History classes are invited to attend. There will be a musical program during the evening and Dr. Swisher will tell some stories of his experiences in Africa. Miss Elsie Greene is chairman of the committee that is arranging this reception.

The second feature of the month will be a benefit bridge party at the Burlington Hotel on February 20, the night following the reception. The funds raised at this benefit will be added to the Swisher Alceve Fund, was begun in 1926.

At that time \$500, which had been subscribed by Dr. Swisher's friends, was given to the University to be used to purchase books for a Swisher Alceve in the new library which will be in the next unit added to the University. Additional funds are being raised by the club and placed at interest until the proposed library becomes a reality.

Tickets for the bridge party may be secured from A. L. Russell, chairman of the committee of arrangements, Joseph O'Connor and Curtis Draper.

### ADVERTISING CONTEST TO START FEBRUARY 18

Winners of Contest Held by University Publications to Receive Varied Prizes

The contest to be run by the Publications of the University; namely, the Cherry Tree, Ghost, Hatchet and Colonial Wkr. for securing advertising, begins February 18, and ends March 11, 1929.

The prizes to be given to the winners consist of a seven-dollar and fifty-cent enlargement from Edmonston Studio, five to seven-dollar hat from Bond's, five-dollar meat ticket from Miss Holts' Food Shop, twelve forty-five cent lunches at the Park Lane Inn and a pair of tickets to the Belasco Theater. Other prizes are being secured.

The plan for advertising is based on a unit system by which all publications get the benefit of all advertisements obtained. The reason for the new plan of advertising is the different basis on which the publications are run making it more difficult to secure advertising for some than for others.

Only new advertising secured between the dates of the contest, or by special arrangement made before the contest starts will count toward the prizes. This competition will be a test of the talent and ability of the participants and the outstanding figures will be considered for future positions.

For further information contestants may see the General Business Manager, Frank A. Kreglow, in the Hatchet Office on Friday or Monday, February 15 or 18. The judges will be the General Business Manager, his assistants and the Dean of Men.

### Schonfeld Verein To Meet On Wednesday

Musical Selections and German Games to Feature Program in Chi Omega Rooms

The first meeting of the semester of the Schonfeld Verein is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, at 8:30 p. m. in the Chi Omega rooms. The date for the meeting may be changed, however, and if so notices will be posted in Corcoran and Lister Halls.

At this meeting, Miss Martha McAdams will play several selections on the piano and Mr. Walter Davenport will sing. German games will be played by all the members of the club and each member is requested to bring an anecdote to tell in German. Professor Gropp will read a few short stories in German also.

At the last meeting which was held on Friday, January 11, Professor Gropp gave a lecture on the Wagnerian Operas in connection with the operas given by the German Grand Opera Company in Washington the week of February 4.

### BILL WOULD ABOLISH TEXAS FRATERNITIES

AUSTIN, TEXAS (IP).—A bill has been presented to the Texas legislature by Senator W. E. Thompson, calling for the abolition of fraternities on the campus of the University of Texas.

The state senator, a former Texas student, who has a son graduated from the institution, and a daughter now a student there, declares that if regulation would work, he would favor that, but that in his opinion the only remedy is abolition. The bill is to be considered shortly.

## SORORITY MAKES PLEDGE TO FUND FOR UNIVERSITY

Endowment to be Swelled by Action of Graduate Students

### PHI DELTA GAMMA ALSO TO ACT INDIVIDUALLY

Other Campus Organizations Adopt Resolution in Support of Endowment Fund

A pledge to the Graduate Endowment Fund of the George Washington University has been made by the Phi Delta Gamma, graduate sorority, according to an announcement made by the Board of Administrators of the Fund.

Phi Delta Gamma is the first student organization to make such a pledge, and their action is looked upon as one of the most significant occurrences in the history of the Fund since its organization by the classes of 1926.

In making a pledge for the sorority as a whole, Phi Delta Gamma made it clear that this should in no way interfere with the individual pledges of the members, and urged each member to make a pledge individually.

In accepting the Phi Delta Gamma pledge, Arthur F. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Administrators of the Graduate Endowment Fund, said, "The wholesome and unselfish action on the part of Phi Delta Gamma has been the most pleasing incident connected with the Fund since its original adoption by our graduates in 1926. It is such support as this which is going to make the Graduate Endowment Fund a powerful source for good in the University."

#### Many Others Follow

Other campus organizations, including the Women's Advisory Council, the Y. W. C. A., the Women's Athletic Association, the Kappa Beta Pi Legal sorority have adopted formal resolutions in support of the Fund.

The amount now pledged amounts to \$17,685. It is hoped that this sum will be substantially increased by the outgoing February class.

The purpose of the endowment is to provide a permanent source of income to be used for the development of the George Washington University, and to give each graduate opportunity to share in its establishment. Only persons holding degrees from the George Washington University are eligible to subscribe. At commencement time each graduate may sign a pledge of \$100.00, to be paid in ten equal installments, the first due one year from graduation.

#### Board in Control

The Fund is governed by a Board of Administrators of seven members, one member designated by the General Alumni Association, the Alumni Secretary of the University, ex-officio, and five members elected by the contributors: Arthur F. Johnson, '15, Chairman; Lyman H. Dishman, '25; George Spangler, '27; R. Campbell Starr, '28; and Margaret Malze, '28.

The Board has appointed a committee composed of fifteen outstanding seniors on the campus to promote the Fund for 1929. Katherine Bannerman, Louise DuBois, Margaret Loeffler, Helen Prentiss, Margaret Rees, Julia Denning, Maude O'Flaherty, Julia Harnesberger, Harman Dorsey, William Hardy, Jr., Emmett B. Litterl, Martin C. Flohr, W. B. Clapham, William J. Ellenberger and Charles Laughlin form the committee.

The Graduate Endowment Fund will be of increasing significance as the years pass, not only because of the financial assistance that it will afford, but as evidence of the loyalty and confidence which the alumni place in the University, members of the Board believe.

Pledge notes are deposited with the District National Bank in Washington, D. C., for collection. Money collected is invested by the Trust Officers of the Bank. When the principal reaches the sum of \$100,000.00 the Board may pay to the University such sums as it may vote for erection of buildings, acquisition of sites, maintenance and purchase of equipment. At no time shall money be drawn so as to leave a balance of less than \$50,000.00 on deposit.

### Albin L. Gemeny To Address Engineers

Structural Engineer Will Speak of Yachin River Concrete Bridge Friday Night

Mr. Albin L. Gemeny, Senior Structural Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, will address the next regular meeting of the Student Branch, American Society of Civil Engineers, next Friday, February 15th, in Corcoran Hall 29, at 8:15 p. m. on the subject of "The Testing of the Yachin River Bridge."

Mr. Gemeny's address will be of especial interest since he will discuss the testing to destruction of a modern, full size, reinforced concrete arch bridge. The address will be illustrated by moving pictures.

## DRAMA CLUB MEETING TO FEATURE READINGS

Officers Schedule Next Meeting of Drama Club for Wednesday, February 20

The next meeting of the Drama Club will be held Wednesday evening, February 20, at 8, according to information given by the officers of the club. The meeting will be in Room 29, Corcoran Hall.

No definite program has been announced for the occasion, but it is to be arranged in much the fashion of previous ones, consisting of play readings and special numbers.

This will be the first meeting of the club since examinations. The regular bi-monthly programs were discontinued then, since arrangements had been made to secure Room 1 in Corcoran Hall for monthly productions of a more elaborate sort.

Because of the inability to stage a performance in the latter place until a later date, the club has decided to arrange a meeting for next week. Invitations are extended to all interested.

## ARCHITECTURAL DEPT. HAS NEW PROFESSOR

Klein Wins Beaux Art Contest; Annual Exhibition to be April 21

The Department of Architecture announces the resignation of Mr. Richard Fourchy, a lecturer, who intends henceforth to carry on his outside business which is so heavy as to take all his time.

Mr. George Richard Roberts, who will succeed Mr. Fourchy, is Superintendent of the Architectural Engineering Division of Supervising Architects of the Treasury Department, and has the degrees of A. B. and M. A., from St. John's, Annapolis Maryland; LL. B. from Maryland University; and C. E. from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. He was at one time Professor of Civil Engineering in the University of New Mexico.

Donald C. Klein, an instructor in Architecture, recently won a competition of the Beaux Arts Club for a cover design for their annual ball, which was given in New York on January 25.

Students in Architecture are preparing for their annual exhibition, which will be held for a week beginning April 21, in the north lobby of the National Museum. There will be this year a more extensive exhibit than ever before, including drawings of all classes. An invitation to the exhibition will be extended to the members of the American Institute of Architecture, which is to hold a convention that week.

## PHI DELTA GAMMA AIDS GRADUATE ENDOWMENT

Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Gamma Sorority, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution pledging their support to the graduate endowment fund. In furtherance of the resolution, the Sorority, as a whole, assumed a pledge of \$100 in addition to the

individual pledges of each member, according to Margaret A. Klein, Publicity Secretary.

The sorority further pledged itself to try to get all the students of the Graduate School interested in the plan. Many of the graduate stu-

dents received their first degrees before the fund was inaugurated and consequently are not subscribing to it. Phi Delta Gamma will make a special effort to remedy this condition and enlist the support of all graduate students.

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